



Maps and Shadows by Krysia Jopek
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I am fascinated by World War II history, so I jumped at the chance to review debut novelist's Krysia Jopek's forthcoming novel, **Maps and Shadows**.

This stunning new novel is drawn from a little known chapter of World War II history – the brutal Soviet deportations of 1.5 million Polish civilians to forced labor camps in Siberia shortly after the Soviets occupied eastern Poland at the beginning of the war. Beautifully written, lyrical and poetic, **Maps and Shadows** explores the impacts of this shattering experience on a family from four points of view.

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